

HOUSE RESOLUTION 56

By Litz

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kathy Wells, on her selection as Teacher of the Year at West View.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Wells is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wells has recently been selected Teacher of the Year by West View Middle School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a Career Ladder III Teacher, Kathy Wells received her bachelor's degree from Carson-Newman College and a master's degree from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wells has served with acumen and alacrity as an art teacher for twenty-six exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Wells is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wells sponsors the West View Art Club and the Recycle Club, assists with Beta Club projects, and has coached the Future Farmers of America Horse Judging Team, led the 4-H Horse Project Group, and sponsored "Rider for Heart"; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Wells is also an active and devout member of Cedar Hill Church of God; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wells truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Wells truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kathy Wells on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at West View Middle School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.